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ACTION DLOS-09

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PLOS, SN
SUBJECT: LOS: CONTINENTAL SHELF: GOS VIEWS

REF: STATE 188840

1. WE WENT OVER TALKING POINTS SUGGESTED REFTEL WITH MFA
INT'L DIVISION DEP DIR MICHAEL CHEOK, WHO HAS BEEN ON GOS LOS
DELEGATIONS AND IS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN POLICY-MAKING ON LOS.
CHEOK SAID THAT GOS IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IRISH FORMULA
(CONTRARY TO PARA 1 REFTEL), BUT THAT ITS FINAL POSITION WILL
DEPEND ON HOW "MEANINGFUL" REVENUE-SHARING PROPOSALS TURN OUT
TO BE. HE POINTED OUT THAT WHOLE CONTINENTAL SHELF ISSUE IS OF
NO PRACTICAL RELEVANCE TO SINGAPORE (IT HAS NO SHELF AND WOULD
PROBABLY HAVE TOO HIGH A PER CAPITA INCOME TO QUALIFY FOR
LONG AS BENEFICIARY) BUT IS RATHER QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE;
I.E., SUPPORTING LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF POORER GDS/LL
STATES.

2. COMMENT: CHEOK SPOKE WITH UNACCUSTOMED PASSION ON CON-
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TINENTAL SHELF ISSUE. HE APPARENTLY REGARDS IRISH FORMULA
AS BALD EFFORT BY BROAD MARGIN STATES TO GRAB AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE AWAY FROM INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, AND ESPECIALLY TO
KEEP POSSIBLE OFF-SHORE OIL RESOURCES MAINLY FOR NATIONAL USE.
WHILE HE WAS MOST CYNICAL ABOUT NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, UK,
IRELAND AND SOME LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, HE SEEMED TO
INCLUDE US AS WELL. THE ISSUE, HE SAID, IS GREED.

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